

A Message from the Town Supervisor



Dear Resident,

It's my pleasure to provide you with our Yard Debris and Leaf Collection schedule for 2019. Pittsford is one of the few communities in Monroe County to provide full leaf and yard debris collection to its residents. As we have for years, we also recycle into mulch all the materials we collect – and make it available, free of charge, to our residents. As always, we look for opportunity to be a leader in sustainability initiatives.

Enclosed you will find details about our Yard Debris and Leaf Collection services. You can also find this information online. Refer to the “Services” tab on our website at www.townofpittsford.org. Our online interactive **Yard Debris**

Collection Day Street Map shows the weekly pickup day for your neighborhood during scheduled collection times. You'll find our **Yard Debris webpage** with collection guidelines and information as well.

Also under the Town website's “Services” tab is our **Leaf Collection webpage**. When leaf season begins in mid-October, you can plan ahead by using our online **Leaf App** that you'll find on the page. It offers a real-time map showing where crews are picking up leaves at that moment and where they'll be going next.

Early snow last fall caught many of us with leaves still on the ground. The Town will be collecting those leaves along with your other yard debris this spring.

If you use a lawn service, carefully assess and discuss your needs with your lawn company. For example, most lawn service plans treat for grubs in spring and fall. But grubs don't feed in the spring. So spring treatment is unnecessary and wastes your money.

Professional advice is available to help understand what's really necessary in your lawn treatment plan. You can phone Cornell Cooperative Extension, at (585) 753-2550, to review what your service is proposing. It's an opportunity to save money and avoid applying chemicals that are unnecessary.

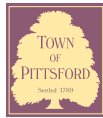
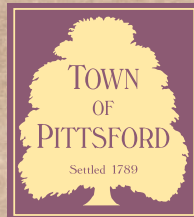
Please follow the Town's practice of responsible and very limited pesticide use, and only when strictly needed.

As always, we seek your comments and advice as we pursue continuous improvement of Town services. If you have suggestions, advice or questions, please contact me at the number shown below. Best wishes for a very happy spring and summer!

Sincerely,

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programs and events at
www.townofpittsford.org

*See next page for guidelines
and collection map*

Town of Pittsford Yard Debris & Leaf Collection 2019 Spring - Summer - Fall

FREE MULCH
AVAILABLE!

Guidelines and Schedule

- **Early Spring Cleanup**
April 1 – May 3
- **Bagged & Containerized Collection**
May 6 – November 29
- **Loose Brush & Branch Collection**
May 6 – October 10
- **Leaf Collection**
October 21 – December 6

Phone: (585) 248-6270 • Office Hours: 7AM – 3:30PM



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- There will be no collection on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. Schedules will shift by one day following the holiday.
- Yard debris must be out by 6AM on your scheduled day to ensure proper collection.
- If you live on a private drive, please take materials to the nearest public street.
- Our schedule may vary slightly due to weather conditions and volume of debris. We appreciate your patience.
- Yard debris generated by anyone other than the homeowner must be removed as part of their service. This material may be taken to Pittsford's Highway Department, 60 Golf Avenue, weekdays from 7AM to 3:30PM.
- Please place yard debris behind the curb or gutter to avoid impeding traffic and blocking drainage pathways in your neighborhood.



Early Spring Cleanup: April 1 – May 3

Ongoing pickup, no set schedule

Loose piles of leaves, thatch, brush, branches and yard debris will be collected. Please note crews will pick up both loose debris and/or containerized debris (in reusable containers or paper bags) during this time. **Map schedule pickup begins May 6.**



Bagged/Containerized: May 6 – November 29

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map)

- Please use paper bags or reusable containers. Composting sites do not accept plastic bags.
- Grass clippings, weeds, ivy, vines and smaller yard debris must be placed in a container or bag.
- Total container weight, including yard debris, must be 50 pounds or less per container.
- Cuttings must be less than 3 feet in length and tied in bundles.
- **Please don't include** sod, stumps, rocks, stones, lumber, metal or other waste materials in with debris.
- All collection will end on your weekly pickup day (see map).



Loose Brush and Branches: May 6 – October 10

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map)

- Brush and branches may be put in loose piles at the road edge **behind** the curb or gutter.
- Cuttings placed in loose piles must be less than 8 feet in length and less than 8 inches in diameter.
- See map for your weekly pickup day. All brush and branches must be containerized or bundled beginning the week of October 14.



Leaf Collection: October 21 – December 6

Approximately every two weeks, see online tracking schedule

- Crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every two weeks to collect loose leaf piles; **see the online Leaf Collection app for the real-time schedule.**
- For traffic safety and to avoid drain blockage and flooding, please place leaf piles at the road edge but **behind** the curb or gutter.
- **Please keep yard debris separate from leaves** – it can damage our leaf vacuum and injure our crew members.
- Only yard debris placed in a container or paper bag will continue to be collected on your weekly yard debris pickup day during this time.
- Loose brush will not be picked up during this time.



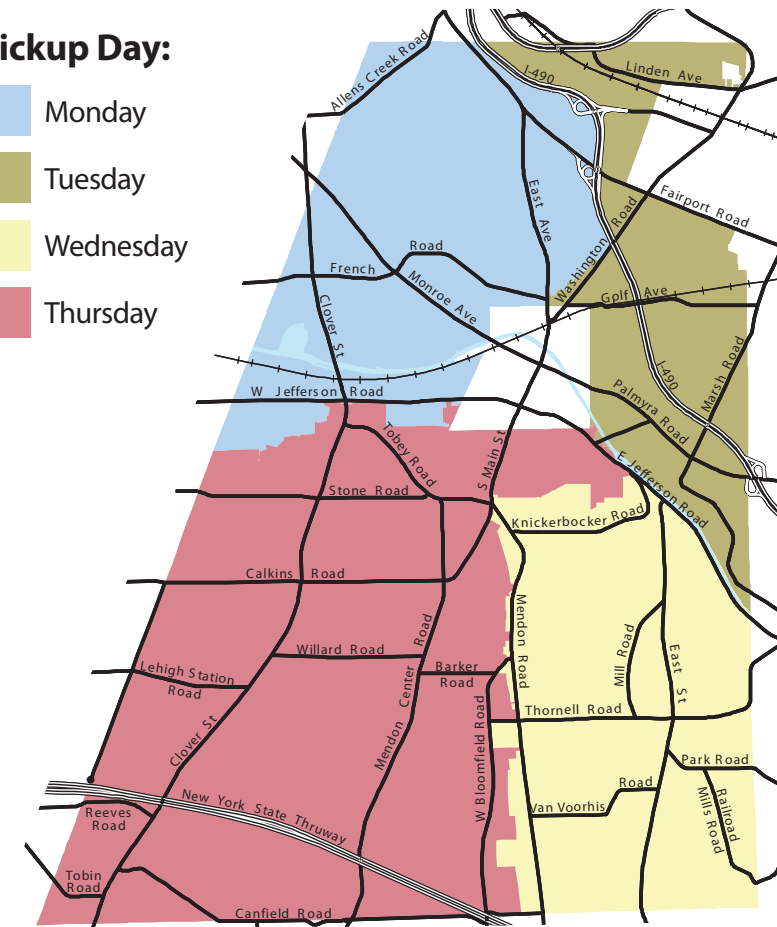
Yard Debris Collection Areas

Starting May 6, 2019

Find your pickup day using our **Yard Debris Collection Day Interactive Map** under "Services" at www.townofpittsford.org

Pickup Day:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday



Separate schedule for leaf collection – see Leaf App on Town website.